

March is here and summer is just around the corner! We're counting down the days (99 from March 1st!) until camp kicks off, and we couldn't be more excited. Whether you're a returning camper or joining us for the first time, get ready for an unforgettable season filled with adventure, friendship, and fun.

We always love starting these updates with a look back at the past month. February was anything but slow here at Lake Beauty! Over the past few weeks, we hosted a Marriage Retreat and welcomed several guest groups, launched our promotional season, attended a Christian camping conference as a staff, and even got to experience winter ministry with some beautiful snowfall. It's been a busy and exciting time, and we're grateful for all that this season has brought.

In these months leading up to summer, we have the opportunity to reflect on the past year of ministry and explore ways to continue improving for the year ahead. This year, we feel especially blessed to have received our Power of Camp results! For those who may not remember, last summer we partnered with Sacred Playgrounds as part of their Power of Camp initiative to assess our programming and its long-term impact. The results have been incredibly encouraging—we received high marks across the board! Two key takeaways stood out: our churches deeply value the unplugged nature of our programming, and relationships remain at the heart of our ministry's success. These insights reaffirm our mission and fuel our excitement for the summer ahead!

These results also give us the chance to fine-tune and make targeted improvements based on specific feedback—something we love to do! Here are a few exciting updates coming this summer: revamped cabin clean-up standards, enhanced summer staff training, new A/C in the chapel, a brand-new tubing boat, and a renovated dining hall. We're always looking for ways to make camp even better, and we can't wait for you to experience these upgrades!

As of writing this, we are over half staffed for our summer staff needs. Praise God! But, this means that we still have some great summer staff positions available. If you or someone you know is interested in applying, we would love for you to consider Lake Beauty summer staff!

Additionally, we are still in need of volunteers to come out for each of the camp weeks to serve in various capacities. One need I would like to highlight is: We need camp nurses! We still need two nurses for each of the following sessions: Junior High 1 (June 8-13), TB1 (June 15-19), TB2 (June 22-26), TB3 (July 20-24). If you are interested and have a current MD, PA, NP, RN, or LPN certification, please contact me at program@lbbc.com!

Summer is just around the corner, and we are filled with excitement for all that God has in store for this season of camp! As we prepare, we invite you to pray with us—for our campers, staff, and the incredible ways God will move in hearts and lives.

Cheerfully in Christ,
Jodi Bertrand